

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006, the Examiner required an election of a single species from the following:

1. Embodiment 1 shown in Figure 4;
2. Embodiment 2 shown in Figures 5A-5B;
3. Embodiment 3 shown in Figures 6A-6D;
4. Embodiment 4 shown in Figures 7A-7D; and
5. Embodiment 5 shown in Figure 8.

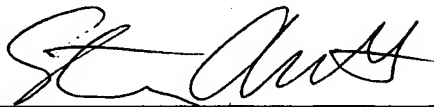
In response, the applicants elect the species of Embodiment 2, claims 1-11, 14, 28-36 and 38-47 without traverse. Non-elected claims 12, 13 and 37 have been withdrawn without prejudice to consideration of these claims upon allowance of a generic claim, and claims 15-27 have been cancelled without prejudice to pursuing these claims in a continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part or other application. The foregoing election is made with the understanding that the Examiner and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are now bound to the finding of non-obviousness between each of the species.

Upon allowance of the generic claims, applicants request consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or which otherwise include all the limitations of the allowed generic claims.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,
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